

Attorney Docket: 081468-0273961  
Client Reference: P-0153.030-US

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
SEP 21 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Confirmation Number: 7922

FINDERS et al.

Application No.: 09/671,802

Group Art Unit: 1756

Filed: September 28, 2000

Examiner: CHACKO DAVIS, Deborah

Title: LITHOGRAPHIC METHOD AND APPARATUS

September 21, 2004

AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF  
ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Mail Stop Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

After receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated August 26, 2004 for the above-captioned patent application, but before payment of the Issue Fee, Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 for purposes of amending the specification.

*Please  
enter  
DO*

FINDERS et al. - 09/671,802  
Client/Matter: 081468-273961

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, below the title, please insert the following paragraph:

**RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application claims the benefit of priority to European Patent Application Nos. 99307686.8, filed September 29, 1999, 99203704.4, filed November 7, 1999, and 00200184.0, filed January 18, 2000, the contents of which are herein incorporated by reference.